

WON FINAL GAME

Topekans Break Even With Bears at Denver.

Tallion Hit Home Run With Two On in Ninth.

REGULAR PITCHERS' BATTLE

But Harrington Weakened in the Last Inning.

Lou McAllister Led Team—Cooley Denied Admission.

Denver, June 24.—With the team under the leadership of the veteran, Lou McAllister, the Topeka club won the final game of the series with the Bears here by the score of 4 to 1. This gives them an even break on the series. The game was a pitchers' battle between Ridgeway of Topeka and Harrington of Denver.

Owing to the temporary suspension of Manager Dick Cooley by President Tip O'Neill, Dick Cooley, manager of the Topeka club, was denied admission to Broadway park.

Pitchers Ridgeway and Harrington engaged in a pitchers' battle for eight innings with honors about even and each club had scored but one run, but in the first part of the ninth, Harrington weakened and the Topekans scored three runs. Ridgeway maintained his gait in the last part of the ninth inning and held the Bears without another score.

Topeka was the first to score and that was in the first inning. Cochran and Potts were out and Forsythe drew a pass, Koerner singled and Forsythe scored.

Denver's only run was scored in the fifth inning, when Block and Fisher doubled in succession. Ridgeway, pitching for Topeka, was master of the Bears at all times except one inning.

Forsythe opened the ninth inning with a three-base drive. Harrington intentionally walked Koerner to get Rapps and the latter struck out. Tallion followed and hit a home run to right field and the three runs resulted.

This was the second home run of the series for Tallion. The youngster played a great game during the entire series. Koerner, the big first baseman, who has been in a batting slump, has connected with the ball squarely in the last two games and appears to be recovering his old time form. The score:

TOPEKA	A	B	H	P	O	A	E
Cochran, ss.	0	0	1	2	4	0	0
Potts, cf.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forsythe, rf.	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
Koerner, lb.	1	0	1	12	1	0	0
Rapps, 2b.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Tallion, 3b.	4	1	1	0	2	0	0
Lattimore, 2b.	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
McAllister, c.	0	0	0	6	1	0	0
Ridgeway, p.	4	0	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	31	4	5	27	12	1	0

DENVER	A	B	H	P	O	A	E
Faye, 2b.	0	0	2	4	3	0	0
Cassidy, rf.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Coffey, ss.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edgington, cf.	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Butcher, lf.	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Barbour, 3b.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fisher, lb.	2	1	1	8	1	0	0
Block, c.	0	0	1	8	0	0	0
Harrington, p.	0	0	1	1	3	0	0
Totals	31	1	6	27	9	3	0

Summary: Stolen bases—Koerner 2, two-base hits—Fisher, Block. Three-base hits—Forsythe. Home runs—Tallion. Struck out—Ridgeway 8, Harrington 8. Bases on balls—Harrington 6. Double play—Fisher to Coffey to Faye. Time—1:38. Umpires—Gaskill and Lemon.

Omaha 7; St. Joseph 3. Omaha, June 24.—St. Joseph's new pitcher, made a good showing and Omaha defeated St. Joseph. Ragged fielding behind him was responsible for the most of the runs made by the visitors.

Score by innings: R.H.E. Omaha.....501 000 01-7 12 3 St. Joseph.....002 000 001-3 9 3

Batteries—Stiles and Crosby; Duffy, Sterner, Percy and Griffith.

Summary: Two-base hits—Thomson, Conditon, Ward, Thomas, Patterson. Stolen bases—Dunlop. Sacrifice hits—Krug 2, Wall. Sacrifice fly—Griffith. Double play—R. Watson to Wall to Patterson. Struck out—By Percy, 7; by Sterner, 1; by Stiles, 5. Bases on balls—Off Stiles, 5; off Percy, 3. Hit by pitched ball—Patterson. Hits—Off Duffy, 4 in 1-3 innings; off Percy, 6 in 4-6 innings; off Sterner, 4 in 1-3 innings. Time—2:34. Umpire—Fye.

St. Louis City 8; Des Moines 3. Des Moines, June 24.—St. Louis City evened up the series here by winning the last game by a score of 8 to 3.

Score by innings: R.H.E. Des Moines.....011 001 000-3 10 4 St. Louis City.....000 500 021-8 10 4

Batteries—Kinsella, Collier and Haley, O'Rourke; Klein and Crisp.

Summary: Two-base hits—Smith, Klein, Reilly, Baird. Home runs—Jones. Bases on balls—Off Klein, 1; off Collier, 2; off Klein, 1. Struck out—By Kinsella, 2; by Collier, 4; by Klein, 6. Hits—Off Kinsella, 6 in 4 innings; off Collier, 4 in 5 innings. Sacrifice hits—Hunter, Reilly, Baird, Klein. Stolen bases—Reilly, Breen. Left on base—Des Moines, 9; St. Louis City, 8. Time—2:00. Umpires—Stockdale and Gaston.

Lincoln 4-1; Wichita 1-1. Lincoln, June 24.—Lincoln won the first game of a double header with Wichita by a score of 4 to 1. The second game was called at the end of the sixth inning to allow the Wichitas to catch a train, and stood at a tie, each team securing a run. The visitors excelled

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Denver	27	25	.519
St. Joseph	23	27	.459
Des Moines	22	28	.438
Omaha	22	28	.438
Wichita	21	29	.419
Topeka	20	30	.400

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	22	13	.627
Cincinnati	21	13	.617
St. Louis	21	13	.617
Pittsburgh	20	14	.588
Philadelphia	19	15	.559
Chicago	18	16	.529
Brooklyn	17	17	.500
Boston	16	18	.471

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	25	22	.529
Detroit	24	23	.510
St. Louis	23	24	.490
Washington	21	26	.446
Boston	20	27	.426
Chicago	19	28	.406
New York	18	29	.386
Cleveland	17	30	.366

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Louisville	17	23	.550
Cleveland	15	25	.500
Milwaukee	14	26	.476
Kansas City	13	27	.441
Indianapolis	12	28	.412
Minneapolis	11	29	.386
Columbus	10	30	.357
St. Paul	9	31	.328

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Indianapolis	17	23	.550
Chicago	15	25	.500
Baltimore	14	26	.476
Buffalo	13	27	.441
Kansas City	12	28	.412
Pittsburgh	11	29	.386
Brooklyn	10	30	.357
St. Louis	9	31	.328

KANSAS STATE LEAGUE.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Emporia	12	13	.706
Hutchinson	11	14	.677
Salina	10	15	.645
Great Bend	9	16	.617

in batting in both games, but Lincoln bunched hits and ran bases better.

First game—Score: R.H.E. Lincoln.....010 030 00-4 6 1 Wichita.....100 000 000-1 9 0

Batteries—Cooney and Rapp; Clemons and Jones.

Summary: Two-base hits—Quillin, Miller, Bills. Double plays—Cooney to Rapp to Mullen; Lloyd to McGaffigan to Mullen; Rapps to Henry. Stolen bases—Clemons, Rapp. Struck out—By Cooney, 5; by Clemons, 3. Bases on balls—Off Cooney, 4; off Clemons, 1. Hit by pitched ball—By Cooney, 2. Wild pitch—Clemons. Time—1:45. Umpire—McCaferly.

Second game—Score: R.H.E. Lincoln.....100 000-1 2 4 Wichita.....001 000-1 4 2

Batteries—Jordan and Rehore; Lambert and Jones.

Summary: Two base hits—O'Rourke. Stolen bases—McGaffigan, Mullen, Nicholson. Sacrifice hits—McGaffigan, Rapps. Struck out—By Jordan, 2; by Lambert, 1. Bases on balls—Off Jordan, 1; off Lambert, 1. Hit by pitched ball—By Lambert, 1. Passed ball—Rehore. Time—1:37. Umpire—McCaferly.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Brooklyn:	R	H
Pittsburg	1	
Brooklyn	2	
Cooper and Gibson; Rucker Miller.		
At Philadelphia—Score:	R	H
St. Louis	7	1

Hagerman, Steele and Snyder; Rixey and Killifer.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At St. Paul—First game:	R	1
Columbus	17	2
Paul	0	
Batteries—Cook and Smith; Hall		
Bertson, Boardman and Glenn.		
At St. Paul—Second game: R	1	
Columbus	4	16
Paul	2	

At St. Paul—Second game: R.H.E. Columbus.....4 10 2 St. Paul.....2 6 2

Batteries—Scheneberg and Smith; Walker, Hopper and James, Glenn.

At Minneapolis—First game: R.H.E. Cleveland.....4 7 2 Minneapolis.....5 2 2

Back and Devoght; Flene and Smith.

At Minneapolis—Second game: R.H.E. Cleveland.....0 8 1 Minneapolis.....7 12 3

Batteries—Lush and Devoght; Gilligan and Rondeau.

At Kansas City—Score: R.H.E. Indianapolis.....6 10 2 Kansas City.....5 9 1

Batteries—Burk, Laro and Livingston, Griffith; Baskette, Gallia and Gelbel.

At Milwaukee—First game: R.H.E. Louisville.....3 5 1 Milwaukee.....4 7 0

Northrup and Clemons; Dougherty and Hughes.

At Milwaukee—Second game: R.H.E. Milwaukee.....2 12 3 Louisville.....5 12 2

Batteries—Braun and Hughes; Toney and Severold.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn-Indianapolis; first game postponed account of rain.

Second game—Score: R.H.E. Brooklyn.....3 11 5 Indianapolis.....12 12 0

Batteries—Peter, Somers, Chapelle and Land, Watson; Falkenberg and Rariden.

At Kansas City: R.H.E. Pittsburgh.....2 6 5 Kansas City.....5 9 2

Walker and Berry; Adams and Easterly.

At Chicago—Score: R.H.E. Buffalo.....4 1 1 Chicago.....2 6 3

Anderson, Ford and Lavigne, Blair; Watson, Hendrix and Wilson.

At St. Louis—Score: R.H.E. Baltimore.....3 12 2 St. Louis.....5 5 3

Batteries—Wilhelm, Quinn and Jacklitsch; Davenport, Keupper and Simon.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Detroit: R.H.E. Cleveland.....4 10 2 Detroit.....4 10 2

Batteries—Mitchell, Blanding and O'Neill; Daus, Main, Covey and Stange, Baker.

No other games scheduled.

KANSAS STATE LEAGUE.

At Hutchinson: R.H.E. Emporia.....1 7 0 Hutchinson.....5 8 2

Batteries—Belt, Brainerd and Brammell; O'Byrne and Dimond.

Only one game scheduled.

COLLEGE BASEBALL.

New York, June 24—

Score: R.H.E. Princeton.....1 4 3 Yale.....0 3 1

Batteries—Deyo and Salzman; Way and Hunter.

GOSSIP OF THE SPORTS.

(By Jake Lewis, Official Scorer.)

The Cooleys certainly gave the Denver club a surprise in breaking even in the doubleheaders Saturday and Sunday. The four new men on the club—Reisigl, Potts, Ridgeway and Lattimore—had never shown in Denver before and Pyke Johnson claims that they performed satisfactorily. Reisigl was forced to retire from the second game Saturday when he stopped Harry Cassidy's liner. His hand was split and Ridgeway finished the game.

The Cooleys presented a formidable appearance but the New is unable to give Cooley credit for the new life and says that the increase in "pop" is just a matter of judgment.

Jack Holland and Barney Reilly have formed a peace pact and now Holland is trying to induce Barney to sign a contract. As the Gazette writer says: Fans are responsible for the ill-feeling which has existed by "news packing," but all troubles have been settled. Barney has engaged in the movie business but may be induced to take Rip Watson's place at second. In that event, Rip would be delegated to an outfield position.

Grover Gilmore, with Denver last year, but now with the Kansas City Pedals, has hit his stride and is landing on the ball frequently. Gilmore is a vicious hitter when going his natural pace.

Barney Schreiber, with the Denver club, is leading the Western League pitchers with four games won and had not lose a game until last Sunday when the Cooleys defeated him. But at that time, Barney has taken part in 16 games. He was thought to be about "all in" when the Denver club was here early in the season.

Pitcher Sterner of the Drummers club is not going quite as well as a short time ago and is getting his bumps with regularity.

But two men on the Western League circuit have hit for a greater number of bases than Phil Koerner. Koerner is credited with 71 hits, for 109 bases. 18 two base hits, 4 three base hits and 4 home runs. Sheldon Le Jeune of the Sioux City club is second with 71 hits, for 114 bases, 17 two base hits, 7 triples and 4 home runs. Jim Kane of the Sioux City club leads all with 116 bases, 75 hits, 15 two baggers, 4 three baggers and 6 home runs.

Tallion is credited with 107 bases, 69 hits, 13 two baggers, 11 triples and one home run.

But 20 points separated the teams of the Western League in fielding in the averages which were issued last week. Des Moines leads with 86. Wichita was last with 66 and Topeka was seventh with 61.

Nicholson of Wichita leads the league in the stealing with 27. George Watson of Omaha is second with 25. Le Jeune of Sioux City is third with 20 and George Cochran and Rip Watson of St. Joe are tied for fourth place with 18 each. Forsythe has stolen 16. Cochran is making a much better showing on the paths than last year.

Tom Hughes, with Topeka several years ago and who was sold to the New York Americans by Dick Cooley, is one of the leading pitchers of the International League. Clint Rogge, with Des Moines last year but now with Toronto and two other men besides Hughes, have won eight and lost two each.

St. Joe Gazette: Over in Topeka it is alleged that the reason St. Joseph did not better than to break even on its last road trip is that "one of the St. Joseph sporting editors accompanied the team." Gee, we wonder why Topeka doesn't win. Maybe it's because one of the Topeka sport writers doesn't commit suicide.

Now that organized baseball is talking about organizing another major league, in order to combat the Federal invasion, the smaller town members of the Western League are vitally interested. Should the third major league be organized to include towns of the International and major leagues the American Association, and probably the Coast League, will demand the same recognition, because all of them wish to avoid the draft rule resulting in the loss of their best performers.

Should such recognition be given them, and it could hardly be denied them, it is more than probable that the larger towns of the Western League will be raised to a class "AAA" classification. Not more than three, and probably only two towns of the present Western League circuit, could hope for such recognition, and it is not considered necessary to discuss the result of such promotion at that time; but the Western League circuit would be so badly cut up, even with the loss of one town, that it would not be able to maintain its old time class.

The Federal League clubs are not drawing, but that is not the question. These clubs are in existence and will be at least for the remainder of the season. Nothing but the support of the courts to organized baseball can rob the Feds of their sting. Even the Outlaw League will find some plan of operation. The Federal League has finished miles of copy for sport writers in the last year or more, and only by this publicity system have they attained the limited success which they are enjoying.

ROOT IN PARADE.

Topekan Will Ride in Buffalo Bill's Stage Coach.

In accordance with the custom which he has observed on each of his previous visits here "Buffalo Bill" has invited Frank A. Root of 823 North Quincy street, to ride on the old Concord stage coach in the parade. An invitation to Mr. Root came by mail from Pueblo, Colo., advising him that his companion of 50 years ago when the Topekan was a messenger of the Wells Fargo on the overland stage run would expect him to take his place on the coach when it appears here in the parade of the Sells-Floto circus Thursday morning.

The message read: "Mr. Frank A. Root, Topeka, Kan.—Have got the same old Concord (Deadwood) coach. You are engaged to fill your old position as messenger for the Overland Express. Indian fights and all sorts of interesting experiences of

the times have been recorded by Mr. Root in his history of the Overland Stage, written a number of years ago. His acquaintance with the famous Indian scout dates from that time so that their occasional reunions in Topeka bring back recollections which are shared by but a handful of men alive today.

As express messenger Mr. Root covered nearly 22,000 miles on the swaying coach seat, conveying valuables of every sort across the prairies where Indians and highwaymen were part of the routine to be looked for on every journey. He made 32 trips between Atchison and Denver. For years Mr. Root was a newspaper man and was publisher of the North Topeka Mail which afterwards was consolidated into the Mail and Breeze.

HOLDING DAIRY COWS

Pawnee County Men Retain Stock and Can't Pay Expenses.

Larned, Kan., June 24.—That the quality of dairy herds is now high in this section of Kansas is indicated when H. H. Reed, president of the Larned Business Men's association, refused an offer of \$150 per head for a herd of 22 cows on his dairy farm just west of Larned. The offer was made by Emory Fravel of Hutchinson, who came here to buy dairy cows instead of going to Wisconsin and other dairy states. Mr. Fravel is having poor success in cutting stock here, though he is offering high prices to farmers who are forced to borrow money from banks to pay their harvest expenses.

FARMER INVENTS THRESHER.

Mike Hines of Spearville Meets Success with Small Machine.

Spearville, Kan., June 24.—Mike Hines, Jr., a young farmer near here, has a new invention that is being watched carefully by Ford county farmers this year. It is a combined harvester and thresher of his own invention. Mr. Hines is cutting and threshing with the machine on his farm and so far has met with success. He claims that the machine is an improvement over other combined harvesting machines in that it is small. The big types used in the northwestern wheat states have repeatedly failed in western Kansas because of their size.

CAPTAIN'S WIFE AT JEWELL.

Former Mitchell County Woman Returns for Visit.

Jewell City, June 24.—Mrs. O. O. Palmer and daughters, Lenore and Corinne, are here from the Philippine Islands, guests of Judge Palmer and other relatives. Captain O. G. Palmer does not accompany them, he being detailed on the Mexican border. Mrs. Palmer was formerly Miss Hattie Hobbs of this place, her father at one time practicing medicine here.

SALINA WHEAT FIELD BURNS.

Sparks From Locomotive Supposed to Have Started Blaze.

Salina, Kan., June 24.—Thirty-two acres of wheat, belonging to Con O'Brien and his brother John, eleven miles east of here, burned last Tuesday. Sparks from a railway locomotive are said to have caused the fire.

Summer School at K. S. A. C.

Manhattan, Kan., June 24.—The enrollment at the summer session of the Kansas State Agricultural college is now 401, with new students coming in every day. The total for the entire summer term last year was 378. This year is confidently expected to show an increase of at least 100. The majority of the students enrolled are college graduates. The attendance includes many teachers and many who are seeking state teachers' certificates.

Soaking at Formoso.

Formoso, Kan., June 24.—It is noticed that heavy rains have about seven inches of rain this month. Formoso and vicinity had thirteen and one-half inches of rain from June 1 to the fifteenth. Every kind of crop in Jewell county is in the best condition it has been at this season for several years. A heavy first crop of alfalfa was cut and the second crop is still better than the first. It will

be ready for cutting before the farmers can get to it. Jewell county is now harvesting the best crop of wheat it ever raised. Oats are equally as good, and the corn promises a splendid crop. Take it all in all, Jewell county is a jewel this year.

BUILD A & N.

Part of North and South Road Will Be Open Fourth of July.

Anthony, Kan., June 24.—Construction work on the Anthony & Northern, western Kansas' new north and south road, is fast being pushed northwest from Iuka and President O. P. Byers hopes to have the road in operation to Strickler by the 4th of July. From Strickler the track will be pushed on to the Naron neighborhood and the big wheat country in northwestern Pratt county tapped by fall.

BOOST CREAMERY BUSINESS.

State Dairy Commissioner Aids Cream Buyers Near Larned.